

## APPENDIX 2

Service Delivery Committee 8 July 2014

Supporting Leicestershire Families

### Case Study 1

Background	Agencies Involved	Outcomes
<p>Strengthening Families            14 years old with ADDH following anger, consuming excessive alcohol, management and criminal activity relating to anti social behaviour. Also have two other siblings, aged 12 and 11. Was previously reported to social care in 2011 (when child was 11). Child had become a ring leader and was attracting other young people and was put under a child protection plan in 2012</p>	<p>School,            Youth Offending Team            Police            Main focus of solutions were with family action plan and SLF key worker</p>	<p>Achievements of SLF intervention in last 10 Months            -Child has vastly improved            -mother is in employment            - mother has stated her stress levels are down            -Mother said - "I never thought child would get any better and behave. We are a much happier family now.            Younger son said 'you are the first person to ask us about us and not just ask about my brother who is always in trouble            Daughter said 'I can talk to you and I know you won't judge me or tell me I'm being silly'</p>
<p>Date intervention began –April 2013</p>		
<p>Date intervention ended- ongoing with low level support</p>		

## Case Study 2

Background	Agencies Involved	Outcomes
<p>Pregnant mother with several other older children not engaging with authorities and school attendance of children poor. Husband lost job, was drinking and not helping in the house, In a private rented property with poor conditions of property with high rent arrears facing an eviction notice.</p> <p>Mum was missing hospital appointments and numerous debts with threat of eviction and bailiff notices.</p> <p>Children had no set boundaries and did what they wanted to do and no set meals were provided form. 2 older children overweight and family dependant on state benefits.</p> <p>Dad had drinking problem</p>	<p>Home Start, SureStart, Schools and Housing Options team Midwife services NHS</p> <p>Referral also made to Christian Against Poverty</p>	<p>-Re-housed following financial appraisal and debts prioritised Attendance at school improved</p> <p>-Family budgeting</p> <p>-referred the family to SureStart – outreach worker</p> <p>Mum attending appointments,</p> <p>-Dad getting support for his drinking</p> <p>-Dad on parenting skills course so can help with homework, reading and cooking</p> <p>2 year old is enjoying her nursery placement</p> <p>-Communications in family improved</p> <p>-children have routines to follow</p>
Date intervention began –19 June 2013		
Date intervention ended –18 November 2013		

### Case Study 3

Background	Agencies Involved	Outcomes
<p>Mum with four children having moved to Leicester fleeing domestic violence from father of children in 2010</p> <p>Mum prescribed medication for depression and anxiety and got too ill to be effective</p> <p>She was also concerned about the impact her husband's violence may have had on the children, particularly on her middle son who would often answer back to his father. Whilst the two younger boys and her daughter had had opportunity for counselling she was worried her oldest son never talked about what had happened.</p> <p>The younger two boys had become increasingly angry, and could direct verbal and physical aggression at both their siblings and Mum. The neighbours had also complained about the levels of noise emanating from the house.</p> <p>Mum had lost control over children as she never carried though her own actions</p> <p>Money was always short and teenagers although on free school meals were always hungry</p> <p>School attendance poor</p>	<p>Mum had had a number of services involved (e.g. Women's Aid, NSPCC) primarily with herself since moving to Leicester and was worried that if these services closed she would not have any support. Despite several contacts with Children's Social Care the family had never met the threshold for support</p> <p>School liaison team</p> <p>Financial support services</p>	<p>-Mum encouraged to see GP and take medication</p> <p>-“Living With Teenagers” course attended by mum helped with managing teenagers and uphold sanctions and manage behaviour</p> <p>- Mum's mental health has improved significantly. She is taking regular exercise (walking) and eating regularly. She feels better able to manage the boys' behaviour and able to follow-through on sanctions. She has secured part-time employment as a care-worker and, following a positive outcome from the divorce settlement and has been provisionally offered a mortgage.</p>
Date intervention began –May 2013		
Date intervention ended –June 2014		